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**MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF, REQUIREMENTS BRANCH**  
**Attention:**

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**Foreign Periodicals**

**Reference:** Tab C, attachment to OGD Project No. 1E-A  
(Requirements Study No. 12A) dated 23 September 1947, Subject: Abstracting  
of Foreign Periodicals (other than Daily Press)

1. This memorandum is to confirm the telephone conversation this date between  of your office and  of this branch concerning a plan for retention by Foreign Documents Branch of Russian technical and scientific periodicals received from Technical Intelligence Center, ONI. In accordance with reference memorandum these periodicals are currently being transmitted to Naval Research Laboratory for their retention after abstracting by Foreign Documents Branch of all articles having intelligence value.

2. Lieutenant Commander Superfine of Technical Intelligence Center, ONI, has expressed extreme interest in CIA coordination and simplification of the exploiting of technical and scientific foreign periodicals. He has therefore agreed to Foreign Documents Branch filing this material with the reservation that it be made readily available for loan to other agencies. The Librarian, Naval Research Laboratory, has also approved the proposed CIA (FIB) retention of the technical and scientific periodicals. The Naval Research Laboratory, unable to determine when it would receive periodicals sent by Technical Intelligence Center to Foreign Documents Branch for abstracting has been unable to answer requests received from other agencies for loan of this material.

3. Request reference OGD memorandum be amended to authorize Foreign Documents Branch to retain the subject periodicals.

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NAVY review(s) completed.

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